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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Lennin R. Rodriguez
KOICHIRO SUZUKI)	
	:	Art Unit: 2625
Application No.: 10/775,091)	
	:	Conf. No.: 1187
Filed: February 11, 2004)	
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For: IMAGE FORMING SYSTEM)	December 17, 2007

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 3, 2007, Applicant elects, without traverse, to proceed initially with prosecution of Group I (Claims 1-14 and 19-32).

An early and favorable examination of the elected claims on the merits is respectfully requested.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York Office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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